

Positive Alternatives 2015 - 16 Quarterly Update

Grantee: WAKOTA LIFECARE CENTER

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Goal: Providing Client Advocacy and Ultrasound Services to Pregnant and Parenting Women

For the period: 1/1/2016 – 3/31/2016

Activity or Service	Activity or Service Description <small>Major Work Plan Activities</small>	Work Plan Count	Program Progress and Accomplishments <small>Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.</small>	Report Count
Case Management Services	Provide ongoing follow-up for clients tested 'positive' for pregnancy	60	There was a change in staff during this period. Two new client advocates were hired, and they were being trained in. Moving forward, we should be meeting the Work Plan Count.	44
Crib Distribution/ Sleep Safety Education	Provide safe sleep education to clients receiving pack-n-play from Cradle of Hope	10	There was a change in staff during this period. Two new client advocates were hired, and they were being trained in. Moving forward, we should be meeting the Work Plan Count.	7
Financial Assistance	Assist completing financial aid and Pack and Play applications	25	We are unsure why there were fewer inquiries for financial aid.	10
Material Support	Provide diapers, infant formula and infant clothing	50	Our material assistance program was incredibly popular this past quarter. We have successfully partnered with other organizations and private donors to increase the amount of material assistance was donated – allowing the increase in generosity of this program.	327

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Nutrition	Provide prenatal vitamins to newly pregnant women	35	Every positive pregnancy test is offered prenatal vitamins.	35
Pregnancy Testing	Provide pregnancy testing, assessment for program eligibility and counseling	90		77
Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only	Staff provides clients only intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services	5		4
Ultrasound	Provide early limited ultrasound to determine gestational age	30	We continue to offer a full day of ultrasounds each week, and typically this day remains quite full. We also have the option to add another day as needed, if the demand is increased.	36

Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies	No.
<i>Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	0
<i>Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	0
<i>Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	0
<i>Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	9
<i>Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	9
<i>Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	0

Challenges: We have experienced turnover in our longtime staff during the end of last year and early 2016. Our staff is now fully trained and moving forward.

Comments: We increased our shaken baby prevention education is given along with the sleep safety education when any client receives a Pack n' Play.